(b) No decision on the proposal has been taken by the Govt. so far.

Competitiveness of Chinese Exports

720. SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chinese exports have become substantially more competitive than those of India in the European Market, edging out India in the export market;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) While China has substantial exports to the European Common market, Indian exports to this market in 1993-94 (upto November) have shown an increase of 7.38% in dollar term over the level in 1992-93.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

Import Licences to Small Scale Manufacturers of Engineering Goods

721. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments' consideration to provide special licences for the import of raw materials to small scale manufacturers of engineering goods, earmarked for export; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Details of Export Performance

722. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export performance of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the growth rate targets fixed for exports during the same period were achieved; if so, the details thereof and if not, be reasons therefor;

(c) what is the export target for the current year and whether it is likely to be achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Details of export targets/performance for the years 1990-91 to 92-93 are as under:

	Rs. Crores		US $ million	
Year	Target	Performance	Target	Performance
1990-91	36000	32553	20064	18143
1991-92	—	44042	—	17865
1992-93	57850	53688	20132	18537